

# 2004 Report of Accomplishments

## South Douglas Conservation District



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### Natural Resource Improvements in 2004 - Summary

- *Provided no-till equipment to area farmers – 888 acres tilled using the equipment.*
- *Awarded 4 cost share projects. Terraces in dryland farmland and improvement of irrigation systems in orchards. Due to weather, most projects to be completed in fall of 2004*

### Mission of the South Douglas Conservation District

- *Maintain and improve natural resources, particularly soil and water, in southern Douglas County through cooperative education, demonstrations, and voluntary participation.*
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### Water Quality Implementation

- *By having the equipment available to district operators, less soil and wind erosion occurred. 888 acres tilled. New ripper purchased for use by cooperators.*
  - *Annual Tree and Shrub sale. Plants for windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife enhancement and beautification are available. Native and adaptive plants.*
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### Basic Funding

- *Basic funding used to fund activities not covered by implementation grant. Administrative expenses, tree sale expenses, travel not covered by grants.*
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### Local Funding

- *Douglas County allotment (\$2,500) used for education expenses (annual meeting and NCW Fair booth) as well as administrative expenses.*
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### Watershed Conservation/Habitat Restoration

- *Foster Creek Conservation District acts as lead entity for Watershed planning and similar activities in Douglas County. South Douglas supervisors or employees serve on the boards or committees.*
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### Information & Education

- *Work with Foster Creek Conservation District, NRCS and FSA to produce quarterly newsletter, Conservation Voices, which is sent to 900 persons/organizations in Douglas County and interested parties.*
  - *Hosted the NCW Envirothon at Badger Mountain, outside Waterville WA. 14 teams from Douglas, Chelan, and Okanogan Counties participated. Participated in WA State Envirothon.*
  - *No till demonstration day in September, presenting various equipment that is available*
  - *Annual meeting with 60 people attending, with pesticide credits available.*
  - *North Central Washington Fair booth promotes conservation education and the District's programs. .*
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### Washington Conservation Districts assisting land managers with their conservation choices